

FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number:

10/647,076

Confirmation No. 9698

Filing Date

August 22, 2003

Inventor(s)

Yuichi Mori, et al.

Title

PLANT-CULTIVATING

CULTIVATING METHOD

CONTAINER

AND

PLANT-

Group Art Unit

3643

Examiner Name

Jeffrey L. Gellner

Docket No.

51015/DBP/A400

Date: August 15, 2005

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS: Pending (no review proceedings active)

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	(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on February 14, 2005, as to which no	
	appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and	
	a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 is being filed herewith	
	via Express Mail	
	with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8	
	X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be	
	withdrawn by this Request	
	an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated	92
	terminated	54
	(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on	2
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	granted on	
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2.

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

SU	UBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)				
a.	Previous	sly submitted			
		Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on			
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on			
		Other:			
b.	Enclose	d			
	X	Amendment/Reply			
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
		Information Disclosure Statement			
		Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48			
	X	Petition for Extension of Time			
	X	Other: Supplemental Declaration			

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE	* 30 m = 4 %	S 1832 - 18 - 40 - 40 - 40 - 40 - 40 - 40 - 40 - 4	
	Small Entity	Large Entity	
BASIC FEE	\$395.00	\$790.00	\$395.00

PART II — A	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE	
Total Claims	14	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0	
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$180.00 \$360.00						0	
TOTAL CLA	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE					\$0	
List Independent Claims: 1, 8, 12							
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.							

- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$395.00 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.